



Substitute for form 1448A/PTO (Modified) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/619,735		
		Filing Date	July 15, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Alton D. FLOYD		
		Art Unit	2811		
		Examiner Name	To be assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	A-71601/AJT/RFT/CYO

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
my	A1	4,683,203	07/28/1987	Anton et al.	
my	A2	6,281,004	08/28/2001	Bogen et al.	
	A3				
	A4				
	A5				
	A6				
	A7				
	A8				
	A9				
	A10				
	A11				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² Number ² Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	B1					
	B2					
	B3					
	B4					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ⁶
my ↓	C1	Klebe, R..J., "Cytoscribing: a method for micropositioning cells and the construction of two- and three-dimensional synthetic tissues," <i>Exp. Cell Res.</i> 179:362-373 (1988)				
	C2	Sompuram, S.R. et al., "A novel quality control slide for quantitative immunohistochemistry testing," <i>J. Histochem. Cytochem.</i> 50:1425-1434 (2002)				
	C3	van der Ploeg, M. et al., "Matrix models. Essential tools for microscopic cytochemical research," <i>Histochemistry</i> 84:283-300 (1986)				
my	C4	Wittekind et al., "On the nature of Romanowsky-Giemsa staining and the Romanowsky-Giemsa effect. I. Model experiments on the specificity of azure B-eosin Y stain as compared with other thiazine dye-eosin Y combinations," <i>Histochem. J.</i> 17:263-289 (1985)				
	C5					
	C6					

Examiner Signature	Melameyn	Date Considered	11/2/06
--------------------	----------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2